House Resolution No. 3822

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, sixty years ago Charles David Turner took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Ollie Berniece Wallingford, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 2, 1940, in Troy, Kansas; and

Whereas, six decades later Charles and Ollie Turner of Platte City observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and Ollie Turner has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their three children, David L. Turner, Charles R. Turner, and Sharon K. Schroeder; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Charles Turner admirably supported his family through thirty-seven-year-long endeavors for Platte Clay Electric as an electrician who now maintains membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, and Christian Church of Hoover, Missouri, and who continues to enjoy hunting and fishing; and

Whereas, Ollie Turner is a homemaker who participates in VFW Auxiliary, neighborhood clubs, and First Baptist Church of Platte City activities; and

Whereas, Charles and Ollie Turner used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Charles and Ollie Turner during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and Ollie Turner and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Ollie Turner of Platte City, Missouri.